

Mega Goal 1.2 U1/ Did You Hurt Yourself?

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Writing

Write about an accident you heard about in the news.

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Reading

At this moment there are about 1800 thunderstorms happening somewhere on Earth. Although the chance of being struck by lightning is about 1 in 700,000, lightning is a very dangerous weather condition. Every year in the United States, about 73 people are struck and killed by lightning, and about 300 more people are injured by lightning. Following a few simple safety rules can help to keep you safe from injury or death during a storm.

1. As soon as you can hear thunder during a storm, you are within 10 miles of lightning and in danger of being struck. Find shelter immediately. Try to go inside a building. Avoid open fields.
2. Do not stand under tall objects like trees or towers. The tallest object in an area is the most likely to be hit by lightning.
3. Avoid taking a shower or bath during a lightning storm. Stay away from electrical appliances, and don't use phones or computers.
4. Wait 30 minutes before going back outside after a storm.

A. Write T for true And F for False

1. The chance of being struck by lightning is about 1 in 700,000	
2. lightning isn't a very dangerous weather condition	
3. you can hear thunder during a storm	
4. Avoid open fields when you see lightening	
5. Take a shower or bath during a lightning storm	
6. Wait 30 minutes before going back outside after a storm	

B. Choose the Correct Answer:

1. At this moment there are about _____thunderstorms happening somewhere on Earth.					
A	1080	B	1800	C	800
2. Every year in the United States, about _____ people are struck and killed by lightning					
A	37	B	300	C	73

Grammar

A. Choose the correct answer

1. What you are doing is very _____. You must stop immediately.	A dangerously	B well	C hardly	D dangerous
2. I live _____ the school next to the bookstore.	A across from	B between	C on	D at
3. I never drive over the speed limit. _____	A So do I.	B So I do.	C Neither do I.	D Neither I do.
4. Yesterday, he fell off his bike and hurt _____.	A myself	B ourselves	C himself	D yourself
5. She cut _____ while she was using the knife.	A yourself	B herself	C myself	D himself
6. I have never fallen down those stairs.	A Neither I have.	B Neither have I.	C So have I	D So I have.
7. Careful! Don't hurt _____. This knife is sharp.	A yourself	B herself	C myself	D himself
8. We managed to assemble the bookcase _____.	A myself	B ourselves	C himself	D yourself

B. Match the following sentence parts.

1. Jasem was very tired _____	A. because she had a doctor's appointment.
2. Garry wants to be in good shape _____	B. so he fell asleep during the meeting.
3. Sabah left home early _____	C. so he got fired.
4. Alan didn't go to work today _____	D. so he exercises every day

C. Complete the sentences with so or because.

- I didn't want to wake up late, _____ I used two alarm clocks.
- Jerry called the emergency number 112 _____ there was an emergency.
- I put my hand under cold running water _____ I burned myself.
- More people turned up than I expected, _____ I cooked more food.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer

1. You should always wear your _____ while driving.	A knee pads	B seat belt	C helmet	D cell phone
2. To _____ injury, always wear safety equipment	A obey	B help	C keep	D avoid
3. Skateboarders wear _____ so they don't hurt themselves.	A seat belts	B skateboards	C helmets	D safety
4. _____ drivers don't pay attention to the road.	A Distracted	B Fatigue	C Bad weather	D Safe
5. Drowsy is another word for _____.	A aggressive	B sleepy	C distracted	D tailgating
6. You should always _____ the speed limit while driving.	A obey	B avoid	C injure	D adjust

B. Match:

1. bald	to explode
2. to challenge	to get better
3. to burst	having no hair on the head
4. to recover	to contest or fight against
	to move

C. Fill in the blank:

Fatigue	Electric	Aggressive	stuck in
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- _____ driving is ignoring the safety of others and take risks and using rude gestures.
- A: What happened to your hand? B: It _____ the drawer
- _____ Shock is caused by not turning off the electricity before using tools for fixing.
- Driver _____ is caused by falling asleep at the wheel or go off the road.

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Writing

Imagine that a friend has written to you for advice about a problem that he/she has at school or work.

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Reading

Read the passage and then answer the questions below:

In recent years, job stress has become a growing problem. In the U.S., three out of every four people say that their job is stressful. And the United Nations' International Labor Organization has said that work stress has become a global issue. What has caused work to become so stressful in the last 20 years? One reason that jobs have become more stressful is technology. Computer technology is changing quickly. This means that people constantly have to learn new ways to do their work. Another reason that jobs have become more stressful is that people work more now than they did in the past. They take fewer vacations and work more hours per week. Stress is bad for your health. It can cause physical problems, like a heart attack, or mental problems, like depression. So, what can you do to avoid job stress? You should talk to your boss when you feel that you have too much work to handle. And you should make sure that you have enough time in your schedule for relaxing, fun activities that are not related to work.

A. Write T for true And F for False

1. Work stress has become a global issue	
2. jobs haven't become more stressful is technology	
3. Computer technology is changing quickly	
4. people work less now than they did in the past	
5. Stress can cause physical problems	
6. You shouldn't talk to your boss when you feel that you have too much work to handle	

B. Choose the Correct Answer:

1. In the _____, three out of every four people say that their job is stressful					
A	U.K.	B	U.N.	C	U.S.
2. Stress is bad for your _____					
A	car	B	health	C	money

Grammar

A. Choose the correct answer

1. It is freezing outside! You _____ wear a warmer coat.	A had better	B better had	C might	D could
2. Sara is waiting for you. You _____ go meet her.	A might	B should	C could	D may
3. It doesn't matter which car you buy. You _____ buy the blue one or the red one.	A had better	B ought to	C could	D should
4. If that company offers me a job, I had better not _____.	A turn down	B them turn down	C turn down them	D turn them down
5. He feels much more relaxed since he _____ yoga.	A took up it	B took it up	C took up	D take up
6. If you can't _____ each other, you shouldn't work together.	A get along with	B get them along with	C get along	D get along to
7. I didn't wear those shoes anymore so I _____.	A threw away it	B threw it away	C threw away them	D threw them away
8. _____ sugar do you eat?	A How many	B How	C Much	D How much
9. _____ when you have a toothache?	A What do you do	B How do you do	C What do you feel	D How do you

B. Complete the sentences using the verbs in parentheses with pronoun objects.

- When I received the form, I _____. (fill out)
- I finished reading the book and _____ to the library. (take back)
- His hair was too long, so he _____ for his passport photo. (cut off)
- The magazines were old. That's why I _____. (throw away)
- When you finish using the computer, please _____. (turn off)

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer

1. I am always glad to see Hameed. We _____ each other so well.	A turn down	B get along with	C give up	D put off
2. Our teacher does not _____ talking during class.	A put up with	B take up	C throw away	D put off
3. After the interview Alex decided to _____ the job offer. He didn't like the idea of working long hours and being on the road seven days a week.	A turn down	B get along with	C give up	D put off
4. If you really want to get in shape, you should _____ tennis.	A put up with	B take up	C throw away	D put off
5. I hate to _____ art class, but I just don't have time to go anymore.	A turn down	B get along with	C give up	D put off
6. Don't _____ cleaning your car. It will just get messier!	A turn down	B get along with	C give up	D put off

B. Match:

1. feeling down	an expression used to make a statement stronger
2. look out for myself	feeling depressed
3. To be honest	think only about yourself and not care about other people

C. Fill in the blank:

take up	put off	get along	throw away	broke down
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- Some people never _____ anything. They keep things they don't use anymore.
- I'm sorry I'm late. My car _____ this morning on the highway.
- Tia wants to find a new hobby. She might _____ drawing and painting.
- Derek shouldn't _____ applying to college. If he waits any longer, he may not get accepted.
- Jake and I just don't _____ anymore. We're going to stop driving to work together.

Mega Goal 1.2

U3/ You've Got Mail!

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Writing

Write an email to your friend. Tell him about yourself, you life and your country.

Reading

Read the passage and then answer the questions below:

There are a great many different ways to communicate today. We correspond by email, fax, letter, telephone, and cell phone. Every day, electronics and technology help make communication clearer and faster. Samuel Morse developed the Morse Code in the 1840s. This type of communication uses a system of short electrical signals called "dots" and long electrical signals called "dashes" to communicate. Before telephones, Morse's system was used for rapid communication in Europe and America. Wooden poles carrying wires were set up so the electrical signals could be sent over the wires from one place to another. One person would tap out the code while a person in another place would listen to the message, write the code down, and translate it into letters and words. This "telegraph" system was widely used during the 1800s. Although it seems slow now, compared to today's technology, Morse Code is still sometimes used when emergencies occur today. This type of communication works best because it gets through interference better and works with very simple radios. Sometimes this is the only and best way to communicate during emergencies.

A. Write T for true And F for False

1. There are a great many different ways to communicate today	
2. Every day, electronics and technology help make communication clearer and slower	
3. long electrical signals called "dashes"	
4. Plastic poles carrying wires	
5. This "telegraph" system was widely used during the 1800s.	
6. Morse Code isn't still used.	

B. Choose the Correct Answer:

1. Samuel Morse developed the Morse Code in the _____					
A	1480s	B	1840s	C	1830s
2. Morse's system was used for rapid communication in _____					
A	America	B	Europe	C	Europe and America

Grammar

A. Choose the correct answer

1. We had fun at the beach _____ the cold weather.	A	although	B	in spite of	C	even though	D	because
2. _____ I was sick, I still went to school.	A	Even though	B	Because	C	In spite of	D	But
3. _____ I like ice cream, I am too full to eat any.	A	Because	B	In spite of	C	Even	D	Although
4. My great grandmother _____ use microwave ovens. The first microwave wasn't invented until the 1940s.	A	used to	B	didn't use	C	didn't use to	D	would
5. When I was young, I _____ a lot of energy. I was always outside playing or riding my bike.	A	would have	B	used to have	C	use to have	D	didn't use to have
6. After studying for weeks, she succeeded _____ passing the exam.	A	on	B	for	C	in	D	of
7. He is tired _____ taking classes at night. He'll stop taking them next semester	A	of	B	for	C	against	D	in
8. Are you looking forward _____ visiting your relatives next week?	A	against	B	to	C	in	D	for
9. Our teacher insists _____ speaking to us only in English.	A	for	B	of	C	on	D	against
10. He should apologize _____ arriving late.	A	in	B	for	C	on	D	to
11. We have decided _____ going to the beach. It is not warm enough.	A	to	B	on	C	in	D	against

B. Complete the sentences with: *There is* or *There are*.

- _____ some letters on the coffee table.
- _____ a magazine on the floor.
- _____ a cell phone on the kitchen chair.
- _____ six books on the armchair.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer

1. What do you say to someone who just graduated from college?	A	Sincerely.	B	I apologize.	C	Congratulations!	D	Thank you
2. What do you say to a friend when you forget his or her graduation?	A	You're welcome.	B	Congratulations!	C	Best regards.	D	I apologize.
3. When someone is <i>on the road</i> , he or she is _____.	A	traveling for business	B	taking a walk	C	waiting for a bus	D	working at home
4. When a phone call is <i>urgent</i> , it is _____.	A	very important	B	not necessary	C	related to work	D	exciting

B. Match:

1. be on the road	be excited about
2. import	benefit from
3. take advantage of	be on a trip
4. urgent	bring in from another country
5. look forward to	very important

C. Fill in the blank:

spam - relax - vacation - think about - email

- I don't have access to my _____ because I'm on the road right now.
- Even though you're far away, I _____ you all the time
- I took advantage of every wonderful minute of my vacation because I really needed to _____.
- It thought they were _____!
- I'm looking forward to my _____ in New York City.

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Writing**Write a paragraph about**

If you could change one thing about your town or city, what would it be? Why would you change this?

Reading**Read the passage and then answer the questions below:**

Omar was the youngest son of a poor family in Egypt. His father had worked hard all his life to support his family and build a small house for them at the end of a village. He wanted his three sons to get the education he had not been able to have himself, so they could have a better life. He would sit outside the house in the evening and dream about life in the big city. He wished for a modern flat, a new car, a small shop in a good neighborhood. He wished for the comforts of modern life. Omar would sit and watch his father, wishing he could help.

Imad was the youngest son of a wealthy family. His father was a very successful lawyer and his older brother was a doctor. The family lived in a large, modern flat in a prestigious neighborhood. They had three cars and a country house by the sea. Imad's father hardly spent any time with his family. He was always away seeing clients, preparing cases or having business meetings. When he came home, he would lock himself in his study and work. One evening Imad's father came home, walked into his office and shut the door. He sat at his desk, holding his head. He had lost everything. He had invested in a new production plant for electronic equipment. There had been a fire and the whole place had gone up in flames. The company lawyer had not paid the fire insurance, so the owners lost everything. He was going to lose his flat, the cars, his law firm, the country house. How was he going to tell his family? He wished he was a simple man with a small house in the village, with time to see his family and calm, quiet nights to sit and think.

A. Write T for true And F for False

1. Omar has four brothers.	
2. Omar's father wished for a modern flat, a new car, a big shop in a good neighborhood	
3. Imad was the youngest son of a poor family in Egypt.	
4. Imad's father was a lawyer.	
5. Imad's father had lost everything	

B. Choose the Correct Answer:

1. Omar is from _____					
A	Jordan	B	Egypt	C	Syria
2. Omar's father wanted his three sons to get the _____ he had not been able to have himself.					
A	flat	B	car	C	education
3. Imad's father had invested in a new production plant for _____ equipment.					
A	electronic	B	factory	C	flames

Grammar

A. Choose the correct answer .

1. _____ much to do in the town where you live?	A Is there	B There is	C Are there	D There are
2. No, not really. There are some sports centers but _____ anywhere to ride my bike.	A there isn't	B there aren't	C there is	D there are
3. Is there _____ pollution?	A an	B any	C some	D no
4. There are _____ sport facilities.	A a	B any	C some	D an
5. If I _____ a million dollars, I would keep it. I wouldn't take it to the police	A find	B found	C finds	D finding
6. If I had extra money, I _____ a vacation to Hawaii.	A took	B take	C might take	D taking
7. I wish I _____ more time.	A has	B have	C had	D were
8. If we had more time, we could _____ another game of tennis	A play	B played	C plays	D playing

B. Match the following sentence parts.

1. If I won the big prize	I wouldn't have to take the bus.
2. If I had a car	I might visit France.
3. If I saw a falling star	I'd be an astronaut.
4. If I could go anywhere in the world	I'd make a wish.
5. If I could be anything I wanted	I would give a lot of money to charity.

Vocabulary

A. Choose the correct answer

1. King Abdulaziz Al Saud was a historical leader. He was responsible for the _____ of Saudi Arabia	A lonely	B game show	C unification	D universe
2. Scientists use technology like satellites to study the _____	A lonely	B game show	C unification	D universe
3. The man participated in a _____ on television	A lonely	B game show	C unification	D universe
4. He wishes that he were on a desert island. He wouldn't be _____ there	A lonely	B game show	C unification	D universe

B. Match:

1. desert	round
2. keep	the prize
3. close	in touch
4. whole year	island
5. split	encounter

C. Fill in the blank:

keep in touch - prize - year-round - close encounter - desert island - have a ball
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- I wish we would win the first _____ so we would have a lot of money.
- I would bring lots of books to a _____.
- I would not want to have a _____ with an extraterrestrial.
- If we could take a trip around the world together, we would _____.
- I hope we can _____ while you're studying abroad.
- I wouldn't want to live in a cold country _____.